(c) The Government has put in place several measures to help our small enterprises become globally competitive. These include special focus on areas such as technology upgradation, infrastructure assistance through cluster approach, timely availability of credit, adoption of modern management practices, use of electronic infrastructure and other IT applications, marketing and timely information dissemination, including sensitization of small industries to the emerging challenges of trade liberalization.

Mini Tool Rooms and Training Centres in the Country

†3059. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a scheme is being implemented by centre to set up mini tool rooms and training centres in different States of the country ;

(b) if so, names of places where these tool rooms and training centres have so far been set up during the last five years ;

(c) whether any proposal with regard to set up mini tool room and training centre in Madhya Pradesh is under Central Government's consideration; and

(d) whether, keeping in view the vast tract of Madhya Pradesh, Government would accord approval for setting up of mini tool room and training centre for Gwalior, Jabalpur, Raipur and Bhopal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. No such proposal has yet been finalised.

(c) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent a proposal for setting up mini tool rooms at Gwalior, Jabalpur, Raipur and Bhopal.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) and (b) above.

Employment Scheme of KVIC

†3060. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI : Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

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